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Michael C. Ryan

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Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issue. The issue fee in this application was timely paid on (date).

The fee required by § 1.313(a) as set forth in § 1.17(i)(1) is appended hereto.

Applicant respectfully petitions that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue and abandoned, in order to permit consideration of an information disclosure statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 in a continuation application being simultaneously filed.

Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests that this petition be granted and the above-identified application withdrawn from issue and abandoned pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(b)(5) in favor of the continuation application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 11, 1997

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